

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1789

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROSS, O'CONNOR AND BARNETT (Co-sponsors).

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 301.3106, to read as follows:

**301.3106. 1. Any individual who is a former legislator of the Missouri general  
2 assembly may receive special license plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor  
3 vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle  
4 or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.  
5 Any individual who is a former legislator of the Missouri general assembly may annually  
6 apply for such license plates.**

**7 2. Upon presentation of the appropriate proof of eligibility as determined by the  
8 director and annual payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the registration fee, and  
9 other documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to  
10 the vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear an appropriate  
11 configuration to be determined by the director, with the words "FORMER MISSOURI  
12 LEGISLATOR" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be  
13 made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be  
14 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
15 301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be  
16 charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.**

**17 3. No more than two sets of license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section  
18 to a qualified applicant. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be**

19 transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle  
20 shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year  
21 licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person. The director of revenue shall  
22 make necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, and shall  
23 design all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule  
24 promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has  
25 been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.